PTO/SB/08A (06/03 Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO					COMPLETE IF KNOWN				
OIP ENFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT					Application Number		10/612,451		
					Filing Date July		uly 2, 2003		
BY APPLICANT				Fi	First Named Inventor Imga		mgrüt et al.		
SEP 0 2 2000	3 2 6	use as many sheets as necessary).		Aı	rt Unit				
<u></u>	ĕ/			Ex	caminer Name				
SHEET	S	l OF	_ 1	At	torney Docket No.	16451			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Da				Pages, Columns, Lines, V	Vhere	
Initials*	No.1	Number - Kind Code ² if known)	MM-DD-YYY		Applicant of Cited Docum	ents	Relevant Passages or Rel Figures Appear	evant	
HUS	 	US-5,101,651	04-07-1992		Yeomans				
11/	↓	US-6,161,407	12-19-2000		Meisser				
1	<u> </u>	US-6,212,924	04-10-2001		Meisser				
MUL	<u> </u>	US-2001/0047674	12-06-2001	Meisser et al.					
		US-	<u> </u>						
L		US-							
		US-							
		08							
		US-			,				
		US-							
		US-					\	$\overline{}$	
]	US-				-		7	
		US-						•	
		US-							
		FOR	EIGN PATENT I	DOC	CUMENTS			•	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country-Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Da MM-DD-YYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documer		Pages, Columns, Lines, /here Relevant Passages or	Té	
141/		0 184 204	06-11-1986	_	Europe		Relevant Figures Appear	 	
Maria		0 500 217	08-26-1992		Europe			\vdash	
- 	 	43 37 797	05-11-1995	_	Germany	_		1	
1/	 	0 884 811	12-16-1998	_	Europe	_		┼─	
1801	ļ	0 902 509	03-17-1999		Europe			\vdash	
110	 		1	_	2	-		abla	
-	1					_		/	
						_		†	
Examiner Signature	1/7		18		Date Considered	12	17/05		
EXAMINER: In	itial/if eft	ence is considered, whether or not citation is in o	conformance with IVI	PEP (609. Draw line through citation if a	ot in cot	formance and not considered. I	nclude	

EXAMINER: Initially refrence is considered, whether or nor citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with nex communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation design number (optional).

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. /Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by et U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 c:\2003\16451.sb08A